Federal, state, and local governments need to focus their attention on legislation that improves their constituents quality of life (not just the quality of life of their lobbyists) rather than on finding ways to restrict freedom of speech-which I consider XM-Radio local broadcasts to be an evolving part of.

Besides, satellite radio is not the end all replacement of local radio stations. Satellite radio has an unnerving characteristic of cutting out during the summer months when the listener drives underneath foilage. So, I still listen to local radio as well. I would probably listen to it more if the broadcasters did not cram it with trashy, all to frequent commercials. Leave satellite radio alone and focus on real issues!